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G.O. NO. 854

Dated 4th March 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment (Temporary) - South Kanara district - Renewal of arms licences - Temporary clerk for the office of the District Magistrate Employment for six months - Sanctioned.

Ref.C.No.5064/46-C2. South Kanara Dt. Magistrate's Office,
Mangalore, dated 1st November, 1946.

From

J.R. Bett, Esq., I.C.S.,
District Magistrate of South Kanara,
MANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
M A D R A S.

Through

The Secretary,
Board of Revenue,
Excise and separate revenue,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

ARMS ACT AND RULES - Gun licence applications - District Magistrate's Office, South Kanara - Increase of work - Additional Clerk - Applied for -

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The gun licence work in this office has always been heavy on account of the large number of gun licences existing in the district. There were nearly 8,000 weapons in the district at the end of 1939. However, there was a reduction in the grant of new licences for the duration of the war on account of general tightening up of the administration of the Indian Arms Act that was ordered by the Government in G.O. No.Ms. 3351, Confidential, dated 12-8-1940. Hence the new licences granted annually did not exceed 300 during the years 1940-1944. There was also a corresponding fall in the number of applications received during these years for the grant of gun licences.

2/- A liberal policy was being followed in the grant of licences from the beginning of 1945 in accordance with the instructions issued in Government Memorandum No.39060 G/44-1, Home, dated 22-12-44, with the result that about 3,500 applications were received during 1945 and 623 fresh licences were issued before the close of the year. In this year, more than 2,300 applications had been received before the end of July 1946. A tremendous increase in the receipt of applications is noticed from August onwards on account of the further liberalisation ordered by the Government in Memorandum No. 31666-G/46-1, Home Department, dated 2-8-1946. The Press Communique issued by the Government in this connection has reached the remotest Village and the people in the district have been applying for gun licences in very large numbers. 1266 applications for new licences were received in the last 2½ months and more than 700 fresh licences have already been granted in the district till the end of October 1946.

3/- Applications for more licences continue to pour in and this state of affairs is likely to continue till the craze of the people for new licences abates in course of time. The disposal of each application after proper enquiry necessarily involves a good deal of time and labour and the work has further increased on account of the numerous requests that are being daily received for change of weapons, extension of validity to wider area, and grant of more and more time for the purchase of new and old weapons which are equally scarce in the market. The Huzur magisterial Clerk and his two assistants are not able to catch up the daily work which has so enormously increased of late and the papers are heavily falling into arrears for reasons beyond their control.

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I am satisfied that the services of one more clerk are absolutely necessary to get through the increasing work on hand. The Government may be pleased to sanction urgently the employment of an additional lower division clerk to assist the existing staff in this work for a period of six months. If the work shows any signs of decrease in 1947, the services of the additional clerk will at once be dispensed with.

4/- I also request that the Board may be pleased to permit me to appoint a lower division clerk forthwith in anticipation of the orders of the Government lest the work should suffer.

Ghulam Kadir

For District Magistrate.

1/11/46

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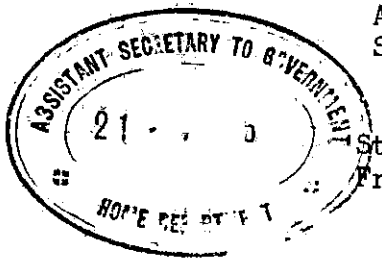
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject.

ARMS ACT AND RULES--Gun licence applications--Dt.Magistrate's Office, South Kanara--Increase of work--Additional clerk--Sanction.



Ref. L.4788/46-1,

Station:-Madras. Dated 18th Nov. 1946.

From

C.A.Ramakrishnan Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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A.F.W.Dixon Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of Excise, Separate Revenue and Prohibition.

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Read the following:-

From the Dt. Magistrate, S.Kanara, Ref.C2.5064/46, dated 1/11/46.

REFERENCE.

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board recommends the District Magistrate's proposal.

3. The Board is permitting the Dt. Magistrate to appoint a Lower Division Clerk in anticipation of the orders of the Government and it requests that its action may be approved.

For Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt.
Home Department.
To the Dt. Magistrate, South Kanara.

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(C.No. 55271-G/46)

Home Department.

Memo.No. 55271/G/46-1 d/ 13.12.46.

Arms Act - Establishment - Additional temporary clerk for renewal of arms licences in South Kanara district - Employment - Sanction.

Ref. Letter from the Board of Revenue, Ref.L.4788/46-1, dated 18-11-1946.

The Board of Revenue is referred to para 3 of its letter, Ref.No.L. 4016/46-2, dated 2-11-1946 in which it was stated that the D.M. South Kanara had asked for one l.d. clerk for 3 months to attend to the renewal of about 5000 licences. A clerk was sanctioned for 3 months in G.O.No.R. 2452, Home. dated 14-11-1946. In para 3 of the D.M's letter dated 1-11-46 (copy enclosed) forwarded with the Board's reference cited, the D.M. has asked for the services of an additional lower division clerk for 6 months to assist the "existing staff".

P.t.o.

The Board is requested to report, not later than 22.12.1946 whether the clerk whose employment is now proposed is in addition to the clerk sanctioned in G.O. No. 2452, Home, dated 14-11-1946, and if so, to furnish Govt. with detailed reasons for his employment.

To the Board of Revenue, Madras 2 (with copy of D.M's letter on pp.1-2 c.f.)

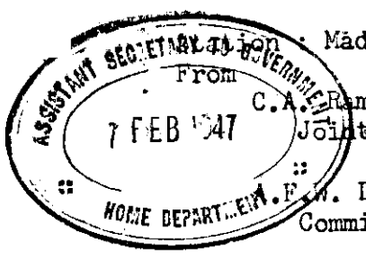
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT.

ARMS ACTS AND RULES - South Kanara District - Establishment - District Magistrate's ~~court~~ Office South Kanara - Increase of work - Additional clerk - Sanction.

Ref.L. 4788/46-4

Dated 5-2-1947.



From : Madras

C.A. Ramakrishnan Esq, I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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To W.F.W. Dixon Esq., CSI., CIE., ICS.,
Commissioner of Excise, Sep.Rev. and Prohibition.

Read the following:

From the Government, Home Dept Memo No 555271 G/46-1 dated 13-12-46.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's proposal.

for Joint Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Home Department.

J.V.R. 5.2.

From the Dt. Magistrate, S.Kanara Ref C 5064/46-C2 dated 24th January 1947.

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Sub: Arms and Rules Sout Kanara Dt. -Establishment - Dt. Magistrate's office South Kanara - increase of work - Addition al clerk - sanction.

Ref: This office Ref C 5064/46-C2 dated 1-11-1946 Board's Ref L. 4788/46-1 dated 18-12-46 and L 4788/46-2 d/20-12-46.

The clerk sanctioned in G.O.No.2452 Home dated 14-11-46 was for the renewal of gun licences for a period of 3 months. The appointment of a gun licence renewal clerk is sanctioned every year, by the Govt. at the time of the annual renewal of Gun licence.

2. The clerk for whose employment sanction was sought in this office Ref 5064/46-C2 dated 1-11-46 in addition to the gun licence renewal clerk sanctioned in Govt. Order No 2452 Home dated 14-11-46. This clerk is required to assist the existing staff in getting through the increasing work on hand with regard to the grant of fresh gun licences and he was proposed to be employed for a period of six months in the first instance.

3. A kind perusal of this office report cited above will show that the services of the additional clerk are absolutely necessary to cope with the increased work. While the number of gun licence applications received in 1945 was 3500 and the licences granted 623 the corresponding figures for 1946 were about 6000 and 8000 respectively. In the course of the last one month over 550 applications have been received and about 200 new licences granted. The work is steadily on the increase and it has become extremely heavy.

4. I have already pointed a L.D.C. in order to avoid a serious breakdown in this work having been permitted to do so by the Board in its RefL.4788/46-1 dated 18-11-46.

5. I request that the post may be sanctioned for six months

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in the first instance, at the end of which period a further report wi'l be submitted as to the continucance of the post or other wise.

Sd xx xx
For District Magistrate.

(true copy)

FOR X JOINT SECRETARY.

J.V.R. 5.2.

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C.No. 55271-G/46

HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No.Ms. 854 d/ 4-3-47.

Establishment (Temporary) - South Kanara district - Renewal of arms licences - Temporary clerk for the office of the D.M. - Employment for six months - Sanctioned.

Read the following:--

(1) Letters from the D.M. South Kanara, Ref. C.No. 5064/46-C2 dated 1-11-1946 and 24-1-1947.

(2) References from the Bd. of Revenue, Madras, Ref. L.A.4788/46-1 dated 18.11.1946 and 5-2-1947

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ORDER:

H.E. the Governor of Madras sanctions the employment in the office of the D.M. South Kanara of a temporary lower division clerk for a period of six months from the date of employment, for work connected with the issue of firearm licences.

2. The expenditure should be debited to the

P.t.o.

head "25. S.A. General Administration - District Administration - General Establishments - Collectors and Magistrates - 2. Pay of establishments"

3. The action of the Board of Revenue in having permitted the D.M. South Kanara to employ a clerk in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt. is approved.

To the Board of Revenue, Madras
A.G. through the
Finance Dept.

(Copy for S.F.)

EC.MS.55271G/46J

Home Department

Arms Act and Rules - South Kanara district - Renewal of arms licences - Employment of an additional clerk for six months - Sanction ~~requested~~.

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pp.1-2 cf. From the D.M.South Kanara, Ref.C.No.5064/46-C.2 dated 1-11-1946.
p.3 cf. From the Board of Revenue, Ref.L.4788/46-1 dated 18-11-1946.

Please see letter from the D.M.South Kanara on pp.1-2 c.f. and the remarks of the Board of Revenue on p.3 c.f. The statement below shows the number of applications received in the South Kanara district for arms licences and the number of licences granted during 1944-46:-

para 1, p. 1 cf.

Year.	No. of applications received.	No. of licences granted.
1944	.....	300
1945	3,500	623
1946	3,000	700 (issued up to the end of October 1946.)

para 2, p. 11-12

The criterion for the employment of an additional clerk in a District Magistrate's office for work of granting arms licences is, that an additional clerk should be employed, when the number of arms licences to be renewed exceeds 600. The D.M.South Kanara reported, that the number of such licences in 1946 will be 5,000 and Govt. have already sanctioned the employment of one additional clerk for three months for this work. Apparently, the clerk now asked for is in addition to the clerk already sanctioned and is intended to cope with the normal increase of work under the Arms Act.

p. 3, G.O.R. 2452 Home 14.1.46

2. In the circumstances reported it is for orders whether the proposal may be accepted and the Board's action in having permitted the D.M. to employ an additional clerk approved.

Finance may see for remarks.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 28 NOV 1946 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance Dy.

The proposal of the Home Dept at para 2 may be agreed to and the case returned to Home

The position at X above is not very clear. The Board may please

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Home No.ND 55271G/46-1
28.11.46.

Issued as Memo.No.55271G/46-1 Home dated 13-12-1946.
From the Board of Revenue, Madras, Ref.L.4788/46-4, dated 5-2-1947.

Please see the Finance Dept. note on pp.1-2 ante and a copy of the letter from the D.M.South Kanara on pp.7-8 c.f. It will be seen therefrom that the employment of an additional clerk for a period of six months is now asked for, in addition to the clerk sanctioned in G.O.No.2452 Home dated 14-11-1946. ~~The expenditure involved is Rs.1337/-~~ The proposal will apparently satisfy the criterion mentioned in item (1) of para 2 of the Finance Dept.'s U.O.Note dt 7-10-46 regarding the sanction of additional expenditure, ~~which can be met by reappropriation~~. Draft order subd. is for consideration. May be sent to Finance and Revenue for acceptance, before circulation.

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To U.S.

Rev Dept. Home uond 5527/G/46-3 20.2.47

Please see the Board's yeu and correspondence as the cf and the note at pp1-2 above cf 6g. The draft order put up below may be accepted and the case passed on to Finance.

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Finance Dept.

Previous: file note on pp. 1-2 above. Please see the letter from Board of Rev on pp. 7-8 cf and the further note of Home and Rev above. In the circumstances stated in para 2 and 3 of pp 7-8 cf, the proposal to appoint an additional LDC may it seems be agreed to and the draft order below may be accepted and the Case returned to Home. The financial implication of the proposal is Rs 405/-

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Home Dept

Please see Finance Dept. note on pp. 1-2 ante. Draft memo. subd: is for approval.

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Home Deptt

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Please see this deptt notes and the notes of Finance deptt on pp. 1-2 ante. For orders as to issue of the draft ordn.

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